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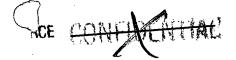
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THREE 20 MM CANNONS.

CUSTOMS ALSO SEIZED THE MV SILVIA IN THE MIAMI RIVER. THE SILVIA CONTAINED OVER 1,000 GALLONS OF EXTRA GASOLINE AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF FOOD AND WATER. THE SILVIA WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MIAMI OCTOBER 21 AT DAWN. CUSTOMS SAID IT APPEARED COMANDOS L PLANNED TO MOVE THE MEN BY ONE BOAT, BOMBS AND EXPLOSIVES BY A SECOND, ARMS AND AMMUNITION BY A THIRD, AND SUPPLIES BY A FOURTH BOAT.

CUSTOMS AND MM 639 S BELIEVE THAT THE SEIZURE OF THESE FOUR BOATS AND THE EQUIPMENT HAS ABOUT ENDED COMANDOS L RAID POTENTIAL FOR SOME TIME TO COME. $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{U})$

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